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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernard Rafferty

For: CENTRIFUGE SYSTEM WITH POWER LOSS RIDE THROUGH

Serial No.: 10/601,682

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: April 9, 2003

Examiner: Charles E. Cooley

Assignee: ABB Inc.

Docket No.: E20020420

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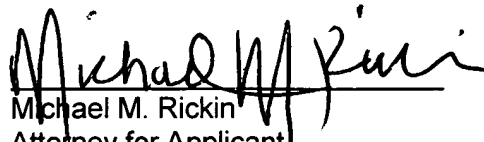
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 111 and Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the International Search Report for the above-identified application.

Fee Payment:

Please charge the sum of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement and any additional fees that may be required or credit any refunds due applicant to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Amendment Transmittal is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits with this Amendment an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") which brings to the attention of the Examiner the International Search Report issued in the counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty application filed for this invention. The fee of \$180 for submission of the IDS is to be charged to Deposit Account 05-0877 as set forth in the Transmittal Letter for this Amendment.

In response to the Examiner's Action (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 04142005) dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.